

ARENA AND SPORTS.

Cowardly Features of the Work of Association Leaders in the Baseball Disruption.

MARK BALDWIN'S CASE ARGUED.

Some Sensible Resolves Made by the League Magnates at Their Recent New York Meeting.

THE SCULLERS COMING OUT AGAIN.

Jim Nell's Latest Offer to Fight Any of the Middle Weight Pugilists.

Baseball affairs are exceedingly interesting at present and they may be more so before quite once more reigns. Quite a new phase has been introduced into the ruinous and ad-dled policy of the Association magnates.

Arresting a player for trying to sign others is an entirely new feature and a decidedly despicable one. Its newness at this turn of the road makes it exceedingly interesting, and there will be considerable to learn from the outcome of Mark Baldwin's case, that is if it ever gets to a trial.

Popularity of Winners. And let me point out that I don't think there is a city in the United States that is more enviously eyed than Pittsburgh.

Association Cowardice. I have never read, nor have I ever heard of a crusade, conflict or squabble of any kind the dimensions and cowardliness of which are equal to the present one.

The Cincinnati Question. There are more complications in the Cincinnati question than in the matter of the contingent fund.

Duty of the Public. But this little despicable effort on the part of a few fanatical people ought not at all to have any depressing effect on the national game.

The League Meeting. The meeting of the National League held in New York during the week ending last Sunday was the usual gathering of the kind, but it was not so satisfactory to know that everything was finished up all right.

Probabilities of a Race. I have always had considerable faith in anything that O'Connor says, that is, I don't look upon the Canadian as a man of bluff.

The Performance of Hutchings. During the last week of two there has been much written and said about the performance of Harry Hutchings in winning his fourth Sheffield handicap.

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Next week we will have the billiard experts of the State, and I anticipate a great week. It will be a treat to the many patrons of that very classical and refined game.

There has not been much doing in the pugilistic world during the week that has just ended. Only one fight was arranged.

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McGrath to Answer at Court for Selling Bogus Flood Benefit Tickets.

TOOK OUT HIS PERMIT.

Alvin Joslyn Again Shows His Determination to Build a Theater.

Charles L. Day (Alvin Joslyn) yesterday took out a building permit for his new theater. It is to cost \$70,000 and will be a three-story brick and stone structure.

R. C. Ballinger, of Philadelphia, is the builder, and Reid Bros., of Evansville, Ind., are the architects.

HE-NO EFFECTS OF TEA. First.—As a stimulant in cases of sickness or advancing age nothing equals it.

SECOND.—As an aid to digestion and assimilation of foods it is unparalleled.

THIRD.—As a defence against extreme cold or heat it is marvellous. Every Arctic traveler testifies to its efficacy in the polar regions.

FOURTH.—As an economizer of food, it is the poor man's friend, for all medical authorities agree that pure tea makes food go farther towards building up the system.

Send your address on a postal card for an illustrated book about Tea, Free.

MARTIN GILLET & CO., (Established 1874) Exchange Place, Baltimore, Md.

Amusement advertisements appear on fourteenth page.

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A Word

We have opened our new Shoe Store at 402 Market Street, this city, for the exclusive sale of the Celebrated EMERSON SHOES for gentlemen, and we desire that the public may know us and our record.

We are the makers of the Celebrated Emerson Shoes. Our factory is in Brockton, Mass. We make all our shoes and sell them direct and only to the consumer, through our own stores, at one profit.

We guarantee our Shoes to fit and wear. We use only the best grade of stock, and employ the most skilled workmen in the construction of our Shoes.

Wear the EMERSON Shoe. SPECIAL MAKES: English Welt \$3 Shoe, Bicycle \$3 Shoe, Pedestrian \$3.50 Shoe.

Hand Sewed \$4 Shoe, Kangaroo \$5 Shoe, Cordovan \$5 Shoe.

THE BEST SHOES EVER MADE FOR THE MONEY. Our aim is to give perfect-fitting, durable, and stylish foot wear that will merit continued patronage.

R. B. GROVER & CO., Fine Shoemakers, 402 Market St. BROCKTON, MASS.

Never Known to Fail. CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the best remedy for all diseases of the respiratory organs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken as directed for a severe cold and cure is needed to avoid exposure. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Patents. O. D. LEVINS, Solicitor of patents, 131 Fifth Avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. No dollar. Established 20 years. 1871-1891.

A GOOD CATCH LINE

Is what is needed when you want to catch either fish or customers. Something to attract the eye, arrest the attention and draw them in.

There's something very catchy and attractive about all our lines of goods this season. Spring is beginning to make its appearance in the stock, if not in the outside world, and

SPRING GOODS ARE ALREADY IN BRISK DEMAND.

Car loads are already upon our tables and car loads more on the way.

SPRING CLOTHING.

A plentiful assortment is already here—from the cheap and reliable up to the rich and luxurious, at a moderate price. A mammoth assortment, in which the rich, the poor, and the moderately well-to-do can easily find what will suit and please.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS. Seems a little odd sometimes to be selling Spring Overcoats with the snow falling on the outside, but that is what we are doing constantly.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Our Boys' Department has long been the popular resort of the parents of the twin cities. Our stock this season will make it more popular than ever. It can't fail to do so, for nowhere else can another such an assortment be seen.

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS.

A splendid line of these in Diagonals, Worsteds, Corkscrews, and many other materials suitable for the purpose. Every quality and style and all prices.

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAPER FOR MARCH is now ready. Full of life and humor; the equal of many comic papers, for which you pay five to ten cents per copy.

Send us your name and address and a copy will be mailed you.



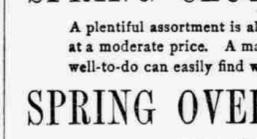
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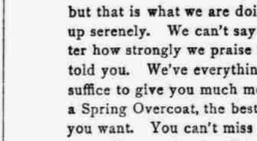
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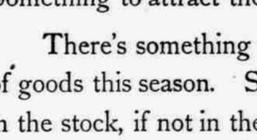
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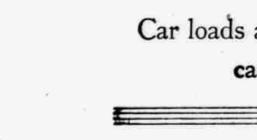
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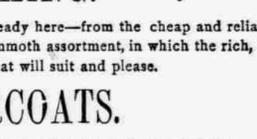
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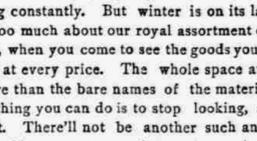
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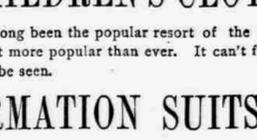
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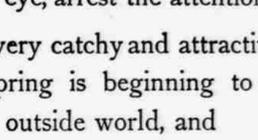
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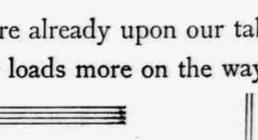
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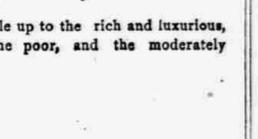
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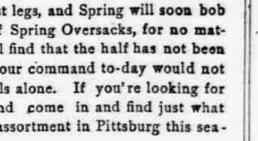
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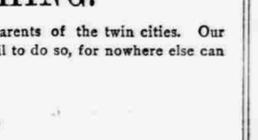
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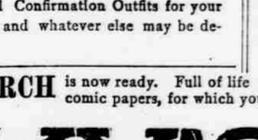
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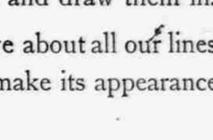
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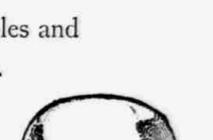
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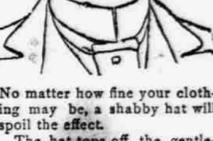
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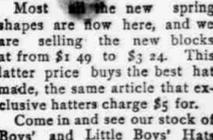
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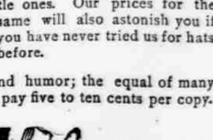
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